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## **Geoff Norcott: Taking Liberties**

As seen on *Live At The Apollo*, *Mock The Week*, *The Mash Report*, *Would I Lie To You?*, *Pointless Celebrities*, *Celebrity Mastermind*, *The Last Leg*, *How The Middle Class Ruined Britain* and *Question Time*

Winner of Best Comedy at the BBC Radio & Music Awards

**Biggest UK Tour to date – EXTENDED!**  
**25 January – 25 April, 2020**

**‘Sets himself apart from the liberal commentariat with a sharp, self-knowing wit.’**

\*\*\*\* Dominic Maxwell, *The Times*, September 2019

Geoff Norcott's acclaimed *Taking Liberties* tour has been doubled in size, with 25 new dates added in 2020.

Beyond left/right party politics and Brexit, Geoff Norcott has realised the main thing that motivates his political persuasion is that he hates being told what to do. Whether it's Eurocrats, ministers, cultural icons or his wife of 15 years, Geoff just can't stand anyone having power over him.

It's a bad time to feel this way. With rising 'Nanny State' legislations coming from a supposedly right-wing government and ever greater controls on food, lifestyle and language choices, 'Taking Liberties' is both a statement on what Geoff fears is happening and his intent to playfully push the envelope.

**'He's a class act with a mature, sharp take on modern politics.'**  
Sunday Times

Other than *Live At The Apollo*, *The Mash Report*, *The Last Leg*, *Would I Lie To You?* and *Mock the Week*, Geoff's also appeared frequently on *Question Time* and can be regularly seen putting the cat amongst the pigeons on UK political debate shows, including *All Out Politics*, *This Week*, *Daily Politics* and *Politics Live*. In July this year, Geoff's BBC Two documentary *How The Middle Class Ruined Britain* aired to great acclaim – receiving a 5-star review in the Financial Times and a TV pick in: The Guardian, The Independent, the i newspaper, The Observer, The Times, The Telegraph, The Express, the Daily Mail and the Daily Star. The documentary was also featured on BBC Breakfast.

Geoff's other broadcast credits include: *Comedy Bigmouths*, *The Wright Stuff*, *Jeremy Vine* and *Edinburgh Nights*. Geoff is also a regular on BBC Radio with appearances on *The Now Show*, *The News Quiz*, *Loose Ends*, *Breaking the News*, and the *Today* programme. His BBC Radio 4 special *Right Leaning But Well Meaning* won Best Comedy Award at the BBC Radio & Music Awards. Geoff has written for The Daily Telegraph, Independent Voices and The New Statesman.

Meanwhile, as a writer, Geoff's credits include: *Have I Got News For You*; *Live At The Apollo*; *Frankie Boyle's New World Order*; *The Sarah Millican Television Programme*; *The Stand Up Show with Katherine Ryan*, *Roast Battle*; *Judge Romesh*; *Channel 4's Alternative Election Night*; *8 Out Of 10 Cats*; *Alan Carr's Happy Hour*; *British Comedy Awards*; *Play to the Whistle*; *Stand up for the Week*; *A League of Their Own* and *Katherine Ryan in Ireland*.

Geoff received an operational services medal for his five tours of forward positions during the Afghanistan conflict.

**'An absolute tonic.'**  
\*\*\*\* The Telegraph

**'Objectively funny regardless of your political leaning.'**  
\*\*\*\* Fest

**'A right laugh...from the hitherto little-known loveable end of the conservative spectrum.'**  
The Guardian

**'A comedian with a big future.'**  
\*\*\*\* The Mirror

**'Funny, sharp and well-polished.'**  
\*\*\*\*The List

**'A refreshingly brilliant comedic voice.'**  
The Spectator

**'Master of anecdotal story-telling.'**  
\*\*\*\* Edinburgh Festival Magazine

**'He moves seamlessly from one gag to the next, and there's never a dull moment.'**  
\*\*\*\* Broadway Baby

**'Genuinely has something original to say.'**  
\*\*\*\* The New European

**'An equal opportunities satirist.'**  
Evening Standard

\*\*\*\* Mail on Sunday

**'Repeatedly and satirically incisive.'**  
The Scotsman

**'By comedy standards, Norcott is an out and out rebel.'**  
Daily Express

**'These are sharp, topical gags; while some of his other his punchlines are funny precisely because they contain an unfashionable opinion.'**  
Chortle

**'Norcott delivers a brilliantly funny, tight hour of gags...dialling up the working class angst.'**  
Recommended by British Comedy Guide

**Listing:**

**Title:** Geoff Norcott – Taking Liberties

**Booking Link:** <https://www.livenation.co.uk/show/1286358/geoff-norcott-taking-liberties/bromsgrove/2020-03-04/en>

**Duration:** 90 minutes including support + interval

**Link for all tour dates:** <https://www.livenation.co.uk/artist/geoff-norcott-tickets>

**Tour stops, in order, are:**

Newcastle, Norwich, Sudbury, Maidstone, Bridport, Lyme Regis, Colchester, Chester, Lincoln, Bedford, Bromsgrove, Aylesbury, Stourport-on-Severn, Wrexham, Epsom, Verwood, Peterborough, Maidenhead, Canterbury, Shrewsbury, Worthing, Leamington Spa, Bath, Exeter, London and Manchester.

**Geoff's video, website and social media links:**

**For a wide variety of panel show, stand up and political clips, check out Geoff's YouTube channel:**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/GeoffNorcott>

**Website:** [www.geoffnorcott.co.uk](http://www.geoffnorcott.co.uk)

**Twitter:** @GeoffNorcott

**For images:** <https://tinyurl.com/y5r3drsa>

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